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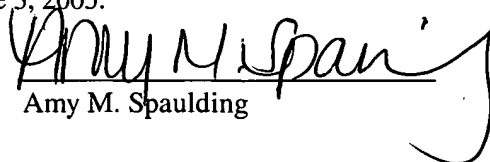
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is a preliminary amendment. Please amend the application according to the following particulars prior to examination.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached preliminary amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 3, 2005.

  
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